

RUBRIC - Gatsby Reading Reaction Journal

Name : _____

RUBRIC	Strong √+	Solid √	Developing √-	Incomplete -
Depth and Detail	All requirements of assignment met or exceeded. Strong and original voice with a strong level of specific detail and 3 or more specific quotations used. Entry reflects insightful understanding of plot, character, and language in the novel.	All requirements of assignment met. Good clear voice with some amount of specific detail and 3 specific quotations used. Entry reflects a solid understanding of plot, character, and language but could explore some aspects with more detail.	Journal meets basic requirements but is often vague and superficial. Does not use enough detail or evidence from the text to show good understanding of the novel. Needs to be developed overall.	Journal is missing some of the basic requirements of the assignment and/or is very vague and superficial. Does not use specific detail or evidence from the text. Little understanding of the novel is communicated.
Structure and Fluency	Journal is a joy to read using strong paragraph structure, sentence variety, and powerful vocabulary. Very few if any mechanical issues are present and correct MLA format is used.	Journal uses clear and organized paragraph and sentence structure. Some mechanical issues may be present but correct MLA format is used.	Journal is disorganized or unclear on the paragraph or sentence level. Several mechanical issues may be present and/or correct MLA format is not used. Overall – needs more proofing and polishing.	Journal is very disorganized or unclear on the paragraph and sentence level. Many mechanical issues may be present and/or correct MLA format is not used. Overall – needs A LOT more proofing and polishing.

Depth and Detail = √+ √ √- - = /30

Structure and Fluency = √+ √ √- - = /10

TOTAL = / 40

